

Attachment to PTO-90

In order to correct minor informalities, the Examiner Answer of 13 May 2008 is amended as follows:

On the cover sheet, please replace the following line:

“This is in response to the appeal brief filed 10 March 2008 appealing from the Office action mailed 10 August 2008” with the corrected, “This is in response to the appeal brief filed 10 March 2008 appealing from the Office action mailed 10 August 2007.”

This application is being forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interference for a decision.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Kohut whose telephone number is (571) 270-1369. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon - Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Luke Gilligan can be reached on (571) 272-6770. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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